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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Major Jacobson	Army
Lieut. Madden	Navy
25X1A92 Major Malone	Air Force
	CIA (Chapter I Editor)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
	CIA (Chairman)

2. This Special Meeting was called for the purpose of reviewing all drafts on Chapter I of NIS 33 (Iran). Copies of Section 11 and the master alphabetical index for the entire NIS 33 were distributed to the members.

3. The members reported the dissemination requirements for Chapter I on Iran of their respective agencies to be as follows:

State	40 copies
Army	150 copies
Navy	75 copies
Air Force	Not yet determined

The Army member stated the additional copies would be given wider dissemination than normal to enable NIS users to determine their requirements for subsequent Chapters I. The Chairman suggested that other agencies consider a similar arrangement. The Air Force member reported his agency will have a firm requirement this week and will notify D/B accordingly.

4. The Committee considered at some length the drafts of all sections of Chapter I on Iran. The consensus was that the Chapter is being developed along proper lines, the balance of analysis and detail is good, and the general coverage is such as to present an over view of the area uncluttered by extraneous aspects. The major defect appeared to be failure to include certain naval aspects in Section 12 (Military Geography) and Section 13 (Transportation). This will be resolved by the Chapter I Editor in working level meetings with Army and Navy representatives. In subsequent Chapters I, the Army Coordinator will take this into account during the drafting stage of Sections 12 and 13.

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5. Following necessary working level meetings between the Chapter I editor and the various Agency Representatives to clear up minor points, the contributions will be run off on page proofs. Five copies of these, together with copies of all maps and graphics, will be made available to each Committee member for a final review by his Agency. The Chairman said that this final review was desirable to catch any major errors; however, it was not intended that further minor changes would be made in this Chapter, but such criticisms and comments would be used to improve later Chapters I.

6. The next regular meeting of the NIS Committee was scheduled for 1000 hours on Tuesday, 6 April 1954.

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